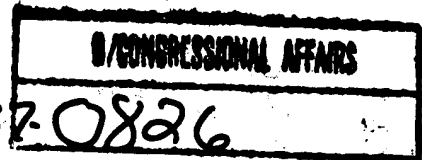


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March 4, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. WEBSTER

THROUGH: WILLIAM L. BALL, III

FROM: PAMELA TURNER *P*
RON SABLE *RS*

SUBJECT: Nomination

Following is an overview of our plan for Senate consideration of your nomination.

1. Transmission of Nomination to the Senate/Paperwork We have begun the necessary paperwork in anticipation of sending your nomination to the Hill as soon as possible. You should expect additional papers from the Committee late this week.
2. Courtesy Calls In advance of your hearing we will contact members of the Senate and House Leadership, the Senate Intelligence Committee, select members of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and your home state Senators to arrange for courtesy calls. The purpose of these visits is to establish personal rapport with those individual members you do not know as well as to hear their concerns and advice. We expect they will also serve to give you some idea of specific questions to expect at your hearing.

Normally these visits are not scheduled until the nomination papers are officially transmitted to the Senate. We would, however, anticipate beginning these calls next week. Visits will be scheduled by White House Legislative Affairs in coordination with your staff/CIA. Ron Sable or Pam Turner will accompany you on each visit. Appropriate briefing material for each visit will be prepared by the CIA Office of Legislative Affairs in coordination with our office.

A list of members to visit is attached. We should discuss any additions you may wish to make.

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3. Substantive Briefings:

Briefing subjects to be covered:

- Dave Gries, CIA Legislative Affairs, to provide biographical briefing materials on members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and other members with whom you have courtesy visits. This material will include major areas of concern to members and items likely to come up in discussion. Prior to each courtesy call, information will be updated.
- [] Bob Gates, and Dave Gries to coordinate preparation of briefing materials by CIA on Agency responsibilities. Briefing materials and discussion will include: covert action, SSCI procedures, Presidential findings and intelligence oversight as well as functional aspects of the agency. [] should participate in discussions and briefings.

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4. Mock Hearing

Once a hearing date is established, and substantive briefings/discussions have been held, it may be appropriate to schedule a mock hearing where we address questions and issues likely to be raised in your appearance before the Committee. This session would also include discussion of procedures unique to the SSCI.

You will also be preparing an opening statement for the Committee and you should provide this statement to the White House for review in advance of the mock hearing.

5. Confirmation Hearing

Chairman Boren is anxious to schedule your hearing as soon as possible following completion of the bureau field investigation. Technically, Committee rules require seven days notice from the time the nomination is received in the Senate before a hearing can be scheduled. Further, any member can request a one-week delay for new items on the business agenda. We would not anticipate hearings prior to early April, following Agency budget hearings.

We will arrange for your formal introduction to the Committee by home state Senators (Danforth would certainly want to introduce you; Bond may as well). Before the hearing we will discuss in detail logistical arrangements as well as arrangements for family or special guests you may wish to have in attendance.

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6. Senate Committee Markup/Floor Debate

White House and CIA Legislative Affairs offices will work with your staff and the Intelligence Committee and members of the Senate regarding Committee markup and Senate floor debate.

7. Miscellaneous

- Press - As little contact as possible regarding the CIA or its activities.
- Outside groups - As a rule, meeting with outside groups for any nominee is discouraged. If you have questions or suggestions we should discuss them.
- Central Intelligence Agency Contacts - Other than meetings for briefing purposes, it is wise to avoid any contact with the Agency, any discussion of your intentions with regard to personnel, or any expression of opinion with regard to pending committee investigations until you are confirmed.

Our intent is to be responsive to your desires and concerns, while at the same time ensuring the process is error and embarrassment free. You should not hesitate to call -- regardless of the question or time of day. You may reach any of us through the White House switchboard, 456-1414, or directly,

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RECOMMENDED COURTESY CALLS FOR
THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. WEBSTER
DIRECTOR-DESIGNATE, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SENATE

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Robert Byrd (D-WV), Majority Leader
Robert Dole (R-KS), Republican Leader
Alan Simpson (R-WY), Republican Whip

Senate Select Intelligence Committee

David Boren (D-OK)	William Cohen (R-ME)
Howard Metzenbaum (D-OH)	William V. Roth, Jr. (R-DE)
Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX)	Orrin Hatch (R-UT)
Sam Nunn (D-GA)	Frank Murkowski (R-AK)
Ernest Hollings (D-SC)	Arlen Specter (R-PA)
Bill Bradley (D-NJ)	Chic Hecht (R-NV)
Alan Cranston (D-CA)	John Warner (R-VA)
Dennis DeConcini (D-AZ)	

Home State Senators

John Danforth (R-Missouri)
Christopher "Kit" Bond (R-Missouri)

HOUSE

Leadership

James Wright (D-TX), Speaker
Robert Michel (R-IL), Republican Leader
Trent Lott (R-MS), Republican Whip
Tom Foley (D-WA), Majority Leader

House Select Intelligence Committee

Louis Stokes (D-OH)	Henry Hyde (R-IL)
Lee Hamilton (D-IN)	Dick Cheney (R-WY)